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THE HOT MIS FALLS THEIR DEATH

STATE SHIPPERS LOST MILLIONS ON HIGH RATES

Oklahoma Freight Tariffs Above Those of Many Neighbor States

PRESENT TESTIMONY

Traffic Official Offers Specific Cases of Inequitable Rates at Hearing

WANT TRUNK LINE RATES

Moore Believes State Should Have Same Advantage Others Granted

By the Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—Shippers on class 1 roads in Oklahoma paid approximately \$5,500,000 more in 1921 than either available proportion of the transportation charges in the western district, which includes states west of the Mississippi river, according to evidence offered today by J. K. Moore, manager of the Oklahoma Traffic Association, in the third day of the hearing here before William A. Disque, examiner of the interstate commerce commission, on Oklahoma's application for reduced interstate rates. The hearing adjourned this afternoon to be resumed here January 8.

Says Grouping Wyoming, the cost of maintenance and operation of carriers in Oklahoma as compared with other states of the south-west. The actual cost is similar to that of Kansas, Missouri, he declared. In Texas and Louisiana, he said, costs are materially higher. Oklahoma is now grouped for rate-making purposes with the latter states.

Moore introduced figures to show a much lower investment per mile in the Frisco, Rock Island and Santa Fe roads in Oklahoma than in Kansas or Missouri.

Examiner Disque asked Moore if he thought that both Arkansas and Oklahoma should be given trunk line rates, the same as Missouri and Kansas.

Yes, And Texas and Louisiana

The Republican Platform

The platform on which he is running is considered by an honorable Oklahoma citizen as one of the best in the event of his election. John Fields is such a candidate, and so views the platform on which he is running. Each day until election the World will present to this important platform of the republican platform.

The State and Its Soldiers

WHILE young Oklahoma was facing the enemy in France, politics was adjourned among us here at home. We were holding up the hands of those who were defending us. We were rounding up draft-evaders and pending up violators for espionage acts, who were working to hamper our efforts to equip, supply and sustain those who were fighting for us overseas. These now profess great friendship for the ex-servicemen. We insist that only those who stood with our soldiers in time of war be permitted to be trusted with the interest of our veterans in time of peace.

The first obligation of a grateful state is to the survivors of Union and the Confederate armies, for Spanish-American war veterans to the sick, disabled and needy, who served in the World war, and the dependents of those who did not return.

We pledge ourselves to continue efforts to discharge this obligation in the fullest measure without discrimination as to the race or color, and point to the legislation to this end originated by the house of representatives of the eighth legislature as evidence of performance in this respect. We favor immediate national legislation providing fully and adequately for the disabled soldiers of the World war, and the dependents of disabled or deceased soldiers of said war, and to most provide with service rendered or implied, made by our government in favor of our soldiers.

And in the event our soldiers and their dependents and dependents of deceased ex-soldiers fail to receive from the national government proper compensation commensurate with service rendered and their present physical and financial condition, then we favor state legislation for the soldiers from our state and their dependents and the dependents of deceased soldiers, providing for said disabled soldiers and the dependents of deceased soldiers we further provide by state legislation for all other soldiers as fully as the financial condition of our state will permit.

Reward Offered For All Crooked Election Officers

Constitutional Democrats Are Making Attempt to Force Clean State Balloting

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—One thousand dollars reward for arrest and conviction of election officials who fail to properly perform their duty, was offered here Friday night by the Constitutional Democratic club. The statement of the club follows:
"One thousand dollar reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any election official who shall willfully permit illegal voting, willfully making any false count, votes cast, or willfully make or certify to any false count of votes cast November 7, 1922. This reward applies to precinct officers, county and state election officials."
The preparations which are going forward to prevent election frauds include some very drastic action. Constitutional democrats are convinced from the reports they possess that far more than the necessary number of democrats will reject Walton to defeat and they are taking no chances of having the election stolen. It is stated upon good authority that two of the leading contributors to the fund for apprehension of election thieves put in \$10,000.

FIELDS CLOSING LONG CAMPAIGN

Choctaw Bank Failure Is Opportunity to Recall Facts

BANK FUND IS GONE

What We Need in Statehouse Is Common Honesty, He Tells Audience

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—Beginning at Woodward this morning and concluding at Capitol Hill tonight, John Fields began the two days' finish of his campaign in the Choctaw county next Tuesday by a decisive tour of the county. At Choctaw, where a state bank closed its doors yesterday, he had not been advertised, but he found a large crowd of farmers in town trying to figure their way out of the financial trouble into which many of them have been plunged by the failure. Fields made a decision here to discuss the many bank failures in the state and the great need for action. He gave an example of honesty at the official state government.

Should Reward Honesty

"The people should demand a return to the old honesty which began at the top and percolated down throughout all the state structure," he advised. "Under the old fashioned system people made inquiry whether a thing was right or wrong, and if in doubt they consulted the preacher. It seems that we have come to a system where many people inquire whether a thing is right or wrong, but go ahead and do it and if they have any doubt they consult a lawyer."

"There would need be no such anxiety as I see expressed here today if our bank guaranty fund had not been a total loss. The first job of the next administration must be to recover Oklahoma's financial honor. But if a man took away most of what you had and then caught him and had him a chance to make a change, do you think you would let him have the balance of your property to manage?"

"If anybody has a doubt that Walton is Governor Robertson's candidate let him only refer to the governor's speech nine weeks ago yesterday in Oklahoma City, when he said he would rather lose all the rest of the ticket than to let Walton defeat. It's the same old crowd coming after me in a thin disguise, very thin. Robertson and his advisers have supported Walton in the primary campaign and are frantically supporting him now."

"Why is the governor so desperately anxious to elect his successor? The governor has a lot of power. He said in a speech, 'Yes, and some of that power is of particular interest to our present government. He understands that if I am elected the days, which resulted in a duration record of 34 hours, 18 minutes and 30 seconds. When the big machine left the ground today, however, it weighed 18,500 pounds, or 600 pounds more than when it started on October 5. Both aviators expressed confidence."

We expect to eat dinner in New York Saturday evening," said MacReady with a laugh.
"It certainly looks like our day," said Kelley after a glance at the skies.
Day was just breaking when the

FARMER-DEPUTY LOCATED DENNIS, SHERIFF CLAIMS

Sowers of Okmulgee Says Fugitive Has Been Discovered on Ranch

NOT IN SANITARIUM

Deputy Who Worked as Farm Employee on Adjoining Tract Is Credited With "Find"

GOVERNOR DIDN'T SEE FRED

Denies Report That He Talked With Former Official on His Trip to Supply

By the Associated Press State Wire.
OKMULGEE, Nov. 3.—Plans of Sheriff Frank Sowers for the early capture of Fred Dennis, fugitive from justice and the former state bank commissioner, have been foiled by the publication of reports that Dennis is adjourning at Woodward, Okla., the sheriff announced today. While the true story of the affair has not yet been revealed, still Dennis has been located by a deputy who has been informed that officers have been active in their search for him, and he probably has gone to another hiding place, the sheriff said. The sheriff's office here has been actively at work on the case for several months, and Dennis' capture was believed to have been imminent when the plane was exploded, officers declared.

By the Associated Press State Wire.
OKMULGEE, Nov. 3.—That Frank Sowers, sheriff of Okmulgee county, believes he has located Fred Dennis, former banking commissioner of Oklahoma, under indictment in district court here for alleged wrongdoing in connection with failed banks, was the statement of the sheriff today when questioned regarding a story appearing in a Tulsa newspaper.

On Ranch at Woodward.
Dennis is thought to be on a ranch in Woodward county in the western part of the state.

"I have had information for 30 days which I believe to be authoritative that Dennis was in Woodward county," County Attorney James Heppburn said.
A Sheriff Sowers admitted that he sent S. Y. Russell, deputy sheriff, to Woodward county 30 days ago for the purpose of locating Dennis. Russell, County Attorney Phillips announced, Bracken, with Harry Zack, in charged with first degree murder. Zack will be tried at a later time of court.

Means was slain last May near here while he was driving from Dallas, Texas, to his home in Tulsa. His body was found near his motor car on a lonely road. His head had been crushed and a bloody hatchet lay nearby.

County authorities declare a bloodstained army shirt was found in a clump of bushes near the body. The laundry mark had been removed. Later a laundry mark bearing the name "J. H. Bracken" was found, and officers identified it as having been torn from the bloody shirt.

State Calls Witnesses.
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Thanksgiving Proclamation By President Harding Sets November 30 as Anniversary

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Harding today issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day.

The president said that Thanksgiving day, established by the "deed of our fathers," is a day of thanksgiving for the bounty and protection which divine providence had extended throughout the year, and had come to be the most characteristic of our national observances.

"As the season approaches for its annual return," he stated in his proclamation, "it is fitting for me to direct attention to this ancient institution of our people and to call upon them to unite in its appropriate celebration."

"The year which now approaches has been marked, in the experience of our nation, by a complexity of trials and of triumphs and achievements which we must regard as our inevitable portion in such an epoch as that through which all mankind is now living. As we survey the experience of the passing 12 months we shall find that our nation presents very much to justify a nation-wide and most sincere testimony of gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed upon us. Though we have lived in the shadow of the hardship of great conflict, our country has been blessed with peace and to contribute toward the maintenance and perpetuation of peace in the world."

STATE WILL ASK DEATH PENALTY Bristow Man on Trial at Durant for Slaying of Tulsa

KILLED WITH HATCHET

Howard Bracken Identified as One of Pair in Automobile After Means' Death

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DURANT, Nov. 3.—The death penalty will be asked for Howard Bracken, who was placed on trial in district court here today for the murder of J. C. Means of Tulsa, County Attorney Phillips announced. Bracken, with Harry Zack, in charged with first degree murder. Zack will be tried at a later time of court.

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VETERAN BANDIT SLAIN WITH PAL BY POSTAL COPS

John Kennedy, "The Quail Hunter," Dies Robbing Frisco Mail Train

COPIED JESSE JAMES

Man Who "Got Away" With Many Train Holdups Patterned After "Old Master"

AMBUSHED BY INSPECTORS

Fair Had Looted Registered Mail and Were Making Get-away When Shot Down

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—Firing with deadly aim, postoffice inspectors and railroad detectives shot and killed today a bandit who held up the Memphis flyer on the Frisco railroad at Wittenburg, Mo., early this morning.

"Quail Hunter" Brought Down.
The dead man identified as John E. Kennedy, 43, known as "The Quail Hunter," and a man by the name of Harvey Logan, of Houston, Texas, Kennedy in an old-time train bandit and ex-convict and it was through identity of him that postoffice inspectors became suspicious and learned several days ago of the planned holdup.

The bandits boarded the train between Wittenburg and St. Louis, early this morning. Kennedy took the throttle and engineered the train while his companion looted the mail. After looting the sacks of 100 registered letters the two bandits jumped from the locomotive at Wittenburg, leaving the freight side open for the train to pass. The bandits were shot down by the inspectors.

Ambushed at Wittenburg.
Six postal inspectors and three Frisco agents lay in wait at Wittenburg for the bandits, who started down a road to an automobile which they had acquired prior to the run at the command of "Quail Hunter," but a fusillade of bullets from revolvers and shotguns brought them down. Both bandits were riddled with bullets.

All of the stolen mail was recovered, according to the report received here. Authorities here said they had no accurate report as to how many men figured in the holdup, which was staged at 1 o'clock this morning.

Coroner E. M. Pott, of Perry county, conducted an inquest over the bodies of the bandits today. A verdict of "justifiable homicide" was returned.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3.—One of the most picturesque bandits of the old west recently died at Wittenburg, Mo., early this morning when "Quail Hunter" Kennedy fell before the bullets of trainmen when he and his companion, Harvey Logan, a club, who she was an office year before last. Last year she served the national membership committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's club and acted as chairman of the Oklahoma arrangements committee for the national convention at Chattanooga, Tenn. She has no parents.

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ALLEGED BANDIT TAKEN BY POSSE

Officers Surround Vinita Jail Breakers; Wound Two, One Escapes

MINERS DIE IN BLAST

Four Killed and Four Injured When Powder Explodes Tunnel—Explosion Not Explained

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 3.—Four men were killed and four others injured in an explosion at the Birdseye mine of the Gilpin mine of the Hudson Coal company at Thompson, Pa., this afternoon. The explosion was a result of a gas explosion.

The death of a fifth man was expected momentarily tonight, hospital physicians stating that he was internally injured.

Company officials were unable to explain the cause of the accident. The eight men were employed in driving a rock tunnel from one vein to another, and were blowing out the solid face of the rock. Powder was placed in five holes which had been drilled and one of the men began to make the fire connections by which the blast is fired. A moment later came the explosion.

The dead:
George Bingham of this city, William Murray of Thompson, George Dunaway of Gilpin and John Crane of Dunmore.

Special for two weeks only, marble 75 cents. Oyster 1014, Little Beauty Shop, 211 River Bldg.—Adv. (Herald)

New Auto Taken From Teacher by Three Hijackers

Rice Creek Woman on Road near Bartlesville Victim; Believed Bank Robbers

BARTLESVILLE, Nov. 3.—Up to a late hour tonight no trace had been found of the three men who forced Miss Yenille McCarty, Rice Creek school teacher, to give up her new automobile at the point of drawn guns. Miss McCarty reported that the men drove past her in a country road seven miles from here in another car and motioned for her to stop. When she did so the youngest of the three hijackers drew a pistol and told her to get out of her automobile. She demurred, but only for an instant. Two pistols came toward her menacingly and she then stepped out of her automobile. The young man took the teacher's car, and the other two stepped into their own and the party drove away.

3 TULSA WOMEN HURT IN CRASH

Auto Turns Over at Coffeyville; Believed All Will Recover

LEFT FOR MISSOURI

Miss Ethel Scott Most Seriously Injured; Accident Ends Vacation Trip

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 3.—Miss Ethel Scott of Tulsa, Okla., sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries today when a touring car in which she was en route from Tulsa to Springfield, Mo., turned over on a hill four miles east of Coffeyville. Her companions were Miss Jeanne Cooter and Miss Jean Barker, both of Tulsa, but neither was badly hurt. Miss Barker was driving.

The three Tulsa business women were on a week-end vacation trip starting from Tulsa Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock for Springfield, Mo. Miss Cooter was returning home for a vacation. She was employed fifth the Consolidated Pipe Line company up to the first of October. She was a member of the business women's club and tried to get in touch with Coffeyville.

Miss Scott, seriously injured member of the trio, is private secretary to R. M. Mitchell, general manager of the Empire refineries, and has been with the firm for six years during her residence in this city. She lives at 1218 South Elmwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Elliott. Miss Scott is a slender and slightly built. She is a prominent member and active worker in the Tulsa Business Women's club, of which she was an office year before last. Last year she served the national membership committee of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's club and acted as chairman of the Oklahoma arrangements committee for the national convention at Chattanooga, Tenn. She has no parents.

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None of the Tulsa friends of the girls had been notified from Coffeyville of the accident early last evening. When informed, members of the Business Women's club tried to get in touch with Coffeyville.

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SAPULPA CITIZEN KILLED IN WRECK

Auto Accident Fatal to Walter Boviard, Oil Supply Head

Walter Boviard, 62 years old, Sapulpa business man, died shortly after midnight Friday from injuries received when his car in which he was returning from the Sapulpa-Shawnee football game at Shawnee ran into a ditch and turned over about four miles from the town.

Boviard died a few minutes after the accident while being taken to the hospital at Sapulpa. His chest was badly crushed by the steering wheel when he was pinned beneath the heavy car. Lawrence McCready, captain of the Sapulpa team, and Kenneth McFann, one of the players, and several others jumped or were thrown from the car and escaped injury.

According to a number of the accident witnesses, Boviard was attempting to pass another car at the entrance of a bridge and the car ran into the ditch.

Boviard was in the oil well supply business in Sapulpa and was an uncle of William M. Boviard, president of the Boviard Oil Well Supply company of Tulsa. He is survived, besides his brother, by a wife, who is said to be visiting in Pittsburgh, Pa.

2 WOMEN LEAP THREE STORIES IN N. Y. BLAZE

Rescuers Within Few Feet but Factory Workers Let Go Holds

THIRD VICTIM DEAD

Firemen Battle Flames With Water Played on Them; Thrilling Rescues

SHOP PROPRIETOR IS HURT

Falls With Third Woman Whom He Was Attempting to Take From Building

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Three working girls died today, victims of a fire which destroyed an East Thirtieth street celluloid factory, and six of their companions and one man were burned or injured as they fought to escape.

One of the girls, victims died in a hospital tonight. Firemen had carried her from the flaming building after she had been trapped in a second floor work room. The two-story building was within inches of rescue when they fell from third story windows.

Firemen had hoisted an aerial ladder, one who stood on a coping facing the street, while the flames reached for her. As a fireman neared her, the coping gave way and she dropped with a shriek to the street.

Two Fall from Window.
Shouting to the other to retain her grip on the sill from which she hung, firemen shifted the ladder, but before they could stretch their arms to her, she fell.

The fire, starting on the second floor, occupied by Henry Schreiber & Co., makers of celluloid hair ornaments, trapped a half dozen girl workers who had just returned from lunch, and swept to the third floor, where a dozen women and several men, employed in the embroidery shop of Samuel Mars, became panic-stricken as means of escape were cut off.

Firemen, battling their way through the flames as streams of water were played on them, effected thrilling rescues on both floors, but not until a number of the workers were badly burned and overcome in desperate efforts to escape.

Mars Proves Hero.
Mars, proprietor of the embroidery shop, proved a hero as he worked when he climbed a small ladder, reaching from a first floor fire escape extension to a second floor window, and helped to pull up the women who were trapped.

Chief Fire Marshal Trophy, after an investigation, said the fire started when a quantity of celluloid was ignited by someone heating artificial pens over an electric stove, preparatory to putting them in a comb.

Gas Company Is Prosperous.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 3.—Directors of the Union Natural Gas company voted today to declare a stock dividend of 75 per cent in addition to the regular cash dividends, provided the stockholders at a meeting on November 28 vote in favor of a proposal to increase the capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

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